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For: WIRING MATERIAL, SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A WIRING USING THE  
WIRING MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	APPLICANT	English Abstract	English Trans.	FILING DATE

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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